



## 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 267

April 11, 1997 - Introduced by Representatives ZUKOWSKI, LINTON, LADWIG, SCHAFFER, HAHN, RYBA, ALBERS, UNDERHEIM, SYKORA, PLOUFF, URBAN and SPRINGER, cosponsored by Senators DECKER and ZIEN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 1.10 of the statutes; **relating to:** designation of colby cheese  
2             as the state cheese.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill designates colby cheese as the state cheese and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include that information.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3             **SECTION 1.** 1.10 of the statutes is amended to read:  
4             **1.10 State song, state dance and state symbols.** The Wisconsin state song  
5             is "On, Wisconsin", music written by W. T. Purdy, the words to which are as follows:  
6             "On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin! Grand old badger state! We, thy loyal sons and  
7             daughters, Hail thee, good and great. On, Wisconsin! On, Wisconsin Champion of the  
8             right, 'Forward', our motto — God will give thee might!". The Wisconsin state dance  
9             is the polka. The state symbols are as follows: The mourning dove (zenaidura

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1 macroura corolinensis linnaus) is the symbol of peace; the Wisconsin state beverage  
2 is milk; the Wisconsin state cheese is colby cheese; the Wisconsin state tree is the  
3 sugar maple (acer saccharum); the Wisconsin state grain is corn (Zea mays); the  
4 Wisconsin state flower is the wood violet (viola papilionacea); the Wisconsin state  
5 bird is the robin (turdus migratorius); the Wisconsin state fish is the muskellunge  
6 (Esox masquinongy masquinongy Mitchell); the Wisconsin state animal is the  
7 badger (taxidea taxus); the Wisconsin domestic animal is the dairy cow (bos taurus);  
8 the Wisconsin wildlife animal is the white-tailed deer (odocoileus virginianus); the  
9 Wisconsin state dog is the American water spaniel; the Wisconsin state insect is the  
10 honey bee (apis mellifera); the Wisconsin state fossil is the trilobite (calymene  
11 celebra); the Wisconsin state mineral is the galena (lead sulfide); the Wisconsin state  
12 rock is the red granite; and the Wisconsin state soil is the Antigo silt loam (typic  
13 glossoboralf). The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in  
14 this section concerning the state song, dance, beverage, cheese, tree, grain, flower,  
15 bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil, mineral, rock  
16 and soil.

17 (END)